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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
State of South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of United Utility Companies, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service  
**Docket No. 2009-479-W/S**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") received the enclosed correspondence and is forwarding these requests to your office. These requests do not otherwise appear on the docket.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

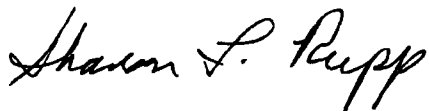
Docketing Department  
Office of the Regulatory Staff  
PO Box 11263  
Columbia SC 29379

Re Docket # 2009.479.W/S

Members of Regulatory Staff:

I and my husband have been home owners in the Fairwood Community of Union County, SC. since 1992. I would like to have the opportunity to protest the proposed rate hike of the United Utility Company. The hearing is to be held March 23, and I am requesting a 15 minute time to state our side of the matter.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon L. Rupp".

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